

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Serial No.:       | 09/592,695                                                         | Group Art Unit: | 1639          |
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| Title:            | STRUCTURED PEPTIDE SCAFFOLD FOR DISPLAYING TURN LIBRARIES ON PHAGE |                 |               |

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-3, 7-12 and 20-23 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 has been charged in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

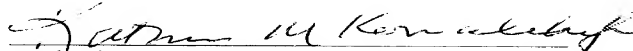
Also enclosed is a Petition for 2-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from June 10, 2006 to August 10, 2006. Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 has been charged in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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